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FOL TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO ALGIERS AMMAN ABU DHABI  
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TEHRAN BAGHDAD FROM JIDDA DTD 14 MAY 1977 QTE

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SECRETARY'S PARTY FOR ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IZ, US, SA

SUBJECT: IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH IRAQ AND THE PDRY

REF: STATE 106253

1. PURSUANT INSTRUCTIONS REFTTEL I RAISED QUESTION OF  
IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH IRAQ IN MEETING WITH FOREIGN MIN-

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ISTER PRINCE SAUD AL-FAISAL THURSDAY MAY 12. PRINCE SAUD  
HAD A FAVORABLE VIEW OF OUR EFFORTS IN THIS REGARD. HE  
CONCURRED IN OUR VIEW THAT SUCH A DEVELOPMENT MIGHT AFFECT  
IRAQI ATTITUDES IN A NUMBER OF WAYS INCLUDING A MIDDLE  
EAST SETTLEMENT AND IN THE GULF REGION. HE SAID THAT  
SUCH RESULTS OF COURSE MIGHT NOT COME QUICKLY BUT THAT  
WE WOULD AT LEAST BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO WORK QUIETLY.

2. PRINCE SAUD ALSO INQUIRED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF  
OUR RESUMING RELATIONS WITH THE PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC  
OF YEMEN (PDRY). I SAID THAT AS I KNEW, WE HAVE DISCUSSED  
THIS AT SOME LENGTH AND HAD CONCLUDED THAT WE WOULD LIKE  
TO HAVE SOME TIME TO OBSERVE THE SAUDI EXPERIENCE. IS  
A SAUDI AMBASSADOR INSTALLED NOW IN ADEN? PRINCE SAUD  
REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY. I COMMENTED THAT WE WILL CONSULT  
OUR SAUDI FRIENDS ON THE SUBJECT WHEN THEY FEEL THEY HAVE  
HAD ENOUGH TIME TO OBSERVE PDRY ATTITUDES TOWARDS SAUDI  
ARABIA. HE AGREED THAT WE SHOULD DO THAT. PORTER UNQTE  
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